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SOFTWARE CHANGE MODELING FOR NETWORK DEVICES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed October 13, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until January 16, 2007, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 16.

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